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United Methodist Women

Louisiana Conference

The United Methodist Church

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1977 CALENDARY OF ACTIVITIES

January	Call to Prayer and Self-Denial,
January 14-16.....	Membership Motivation Workshop
February 18-19.....	Mid-Year Conference Executive Committee Meeting
March 4.....	World Day of Prayer, Church Women United
March 17-18.....	Church Women United State Assembly, New Orleans
May 6.....	May Fellowship Day, Church Women United
June 13-17.....	West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission Fayetteville, Arkansas
July 7-10.....	Church Women United Ecumenical Assembly Purdue University, Indiana
July 19-24.....	Conference School of Christian Mission Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana
July 24-28.....	Ecumenical Conference on Mission, Mt. Sequoyah
August 6.....	Carribean Mission Cruise
September 16-17.....	Conference Annual Meeting First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana
October 22.....	District Elected Leaders Workshop
November 4.....	World Community Day, Church Women United

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

District	Date	Location
Alexandria	October 2, 1977	First Church, Natchitoches
Baton Rouge	October 15, 1977	First Church, Denham Springs
Hammond	October 15, 1977	Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial Church, Bogalusa
Lafayette	October 8, 1977	Trinity Church, Baldwin
Lake Charles	October 8, 1977	First Church, Lake Charles
Monroe	October	Asbury Church, West Monroe
New Orleans	October 9, 1977	Aurora Church, New Orleans
Ruston	October 2, 1977	Downsville Church, Downsville
Shreveport		

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1976 – 1977

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE EMBLEM

The official emblem for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning: "...I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a - NEB)

As part of the emblem for United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities—all elements of a 20th century movement for United Methodist Women.


PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

—Article 3 of the Constitution

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Springfield (14)..... Mrs. Virginia Maryman, Rt. 2, Box 650, Springfield 70462
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McGuire (74)..... Mrs. Malcolm H. Bass, 115 Tyree Drive, West Monroe 71391
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Grayson (15)..... Mrs. Grace Hendrix, Columbia 71418
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Mt. Zion (171)..... Mrs. Doris Bell, 9415 Oleander St., New Orleans 70118

Munholland (121)..... Mrs. D. C. Dolsen, 233 Sena Drive, Metairie 70005

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Rayne (117)..... Mrs. Donovan Ready, 3521½ Camp St., New Orleans 70115
St. Andrew (50)..... Mrs. W. J. Braswell, 4800 Cardenas, New Orleans 70127
St. Bernard (18)..... Mrs. Willard M. Perry, Box 1271, Chalmette 70044
St. James (14)..... Mrs. Carolyn Koop, 5017 Swathmore, Marrero 70072
St. Lukes (75)..... Mrs. E. G. Wagenecht, 6125 Pratt Drive, New Orleans 70122
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Downsville (28) Mrs. James F. Ballard, Downsville 71234

Doyline (20)..... Miss Judy Greer
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Dubach (10)..... Mrs. R. E. McNeill, Dubach 71235

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Gibbsland (18)..... Mrs. Oren Johnson, Route 1, Box 7, Gibbsland 71028

Harmony Chapel (16)..... Mrs. Randy Deason, Route 2, Dubach 71235

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Haynesville (75)..... Mrs. Charlie Anglin, 512 Sherman St., Haynesville 71038

Heflin (15)..... Mrs. Don Nelson, Route 1, Heflin 71039

Hodge (20)..... Mrs. Grady Dean, 1305 Cox St., Jonesboro 71251

Homer (125)..... Mrs. James D. Kelly, Edgewood Drive, Homer 71040

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Minden:

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Haughton (25)..... Mrs. J. Ward, Jr., Star Route, Box 225, Princeton 71067

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Logansport:

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Love Chapel (11)..... Mrs. Marie Dalton, Rt. 4, Box 357A, Haughton 71037

Mt. Zion (20)..... Mrs. Bessie Boykins, P. O. 161, Logansport 71049

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Wesley (50)..... Mrs. Emma Shamlin, P. O. Box 268, Mansfield 71052

Many (31)..... Mrs. E. A. Scaife, Many 71449

Mitchell (7)..... Mrs. Amy Saylor, Mitchell 71453

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1976 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Women's Division Programs		\$205,096.77
Undesignated	\$183,143.75	
Pledge to Missions.....	\$161,587.55	
Memberships.....	14,116.32	
In Remembrance	2,178.84	
World Thank Offering	5,261.04	
DESIGNATED		21,953.02
Call to Prayer.....	11,356.95	
World Missions.....	1,087.45	
National Missions	7,729.25	
UMCOR.....	686.42	
Women in Rural Dev.....	1,092.95	
CONFERENCE PROGRAM		18,343.51
Replacement Pins.....	10.00	
Louisiana Moral & Civic.....	1,913.76	
Adm. & Membr. Dev.....	4,280.03	
Unused A&MD	567.62	
Retiring Conf. Officers.....	1,691.70	
Conference School.....	5,178.90	
Book Room Conf. Sch.....	2,239.05	
Book Room-Annual Meeting	925.15	
Book Room-Fourth Quarter.....	27.70	
Annual Meeting 1976.....	669.88	
Legislative Training Event	160.00	
Refund-Regional School.....	410.78	
Refund-Jurisdiction Meet.....	19.44	
Spanish Am. Project.....	100.00	
Lafon.....	75.00	
Methodist Children's Home.....	25.00	
Methodist Home Hospital.....	25.00	
World Day of Prayer.....	24.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$223,440.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Women's Division Program		\$183,981.77
Undesignated.....	\$162,028.75	
Designated.....	21,953.02	
Conference Program.....		50,132.08
Replacement pins.....	10.00	
Officer Expense.....	725.92	
Committee Expense.....	1,320.43	
Adm. & Membr. to Dist.....	5,650.00	
Regional School.....	1,227.26	
Conference School.....	7,310.89	
Directory.....	1,615.90	
Training Dist. Off.....	582.40	
Leg. Training Event.....	746.15	
Church Co-Op Meetings	43.11	
Jurisdiction Meeting	1,352.00	
Jurisdiction A&MD.....	728.00	
Sou. Cen. Deaconesses.....	25.00	
Church Women United	125.00	
Lafon.....	75.00	
World Day of Prayer.....	24.50	
Spanish Am. School.....	100.00	
Newsletter.....	24.84	
Louisiana Moral & Civic.....	1,913.76	
Annual Meeting	1,484.79	
Methodist Home Hospital.....	25.00	
Methodist Children's Home.....	25.00	
UMW Franklin Account.....	21,915.00	
Slides.....	31.38	
Book Room	3,047.90	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$234,111.85
Balance 12-31-75.....		36,191.04
Received in 1976		223,440.28
Total Accountable.....		259,631.32
Disbursed in 1976		234,111.85
BALANCE 12-31-76		25,519.47

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 1976

	Alexandria (1027)	Baton Rouge (1963)	Hammond (1260)	Lafayette (1239)	Lake Charles (1471)
PLEDGE	\$14,000.00	20,000.00	11,000.00	14,000.00	21,371.00
Pledge.....	13,513.50	22,649.90	9,547.04	12,112.04	19,076.40
Memberships	740.00	1,590.00	1,290.00	1,160.00	1,885.00
In Remembrance		113.00	140.00	228.00	630.50
World Thank	263.72	635.40	381.77	1,035.00	1,392.05
Retiring Conf. Off.....	218.50	212.70	104.00	150.00	255.00
TOTAL ON PLEDGE	14,735.72	25,201.00	11,462.81	14,685.04	23,238.95
(c/f Retiring Off. 1977)					
Call to Prayer	680.10	1,618.92	932.56	1,326.07	1,240.49
World Supplemental	3.00	150.00	201.45		76.00
National Suppl.....	782.05	1,250.00	459.26	276.63	2,792.06
UMCOR.....		4.00			75.00
Women in Rural Dev. ...			122.45		
LMCF.....	160.60	143.85	188.30	165.29	302.10
Lafon		50.00	25.00		
Methodist Child. Home	25.00				
World Day of Prayer					24.50
Methodist Home Hosp. .					
Refund-Regional Sch....					
Spanish Am. Sch.					
Leg. Training Event.....					
Refund-Jurisdictional...					
Conference School					
1976 Annual Meeting ...					
Refund '75 A&MD.....		241.84		116.44	
Refund '76 A&MD					
Adm. & Mebr. Dev.....	295.75	608.90	390.14	230.74	510.35
Replacement pins					
Book Room Ann. Meet. .					
Book Room Conf. Sch.					
TOTAL.....	\$16,682.22	29,268.51	13,781.97	16,800.21	28,259.45

Conference Budget

* Annual Meeting Offering

+ Conference School Offering

¹ Amount Received

² Plus \$394.29 from 1975

Monroe (1621)	New Orleans (2124)	Ruston (1328)	Shreveport (2527)	Conference	TOTAL
18,500.00	23,500.00	17,500.00	27,500.00	(22,235.00)	172,235.00
17,322.04	23,362.75	17,162.74	26,841.14		161,587.55
1,615.00	2,178.50	1,177.00	1,650.00	(800.00)	14,116.32
105.00	250.00	601.34	111.00	445.00*	2,178.84
390.97	652.76	157.22	352.15	375.82 +	5,261.04
176.50	162.00	298.00	115.00	(1,691.70) ¹	- 0 -
19,609.51	26,606.01	19,396.30	29,069.29		183,143.75
				891.70	891.70 ²
1,403.99	1,261.86	1,212.75	1,680.21		11,356.95
360.00	195.00	67.50	34.50		1,087.45
305.25	217.50	71.50	1,575.00		7,729.25
7.42		600.00			686.42
187.95	345.57	175.60	244.50		1,913.76
605.50	55.00	310.00			1,092.95
					75.00
					25.00
					24.50
		25.00			25.00
				410.78	410.78
			100.00		100.00
				160.00	160.00
				19.44	19.44
				5,178.90	5,178.90
				669.88	669.88
					358.28
					209.34
444.85	618.70	474.60	706.00		4,280.03
		209.34	10.00		10.00
				925.15	
				2,239.05	3,191.90
\$22,924.47	29,299.64	22,542.59	33,419.50	27.70	223,440.24
					- 21,915.00

1977 CONFERENCE BUDGET **AS REVISED AT CONFERENCE SCHOOL**

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Pledge to Missions.....		\$150,000.00
Conference Administration & Membership Development:		
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Assembly.....	800.00	
Officer and Committee Expense.....	3,000.00	
Administration & Membr. Dev. to Dists.....	6,650.00	
Regional School.....	1,200.00	
Conference School.....	2,500.00	
Directory.....	1,250.00	
Training District Officers.....	1,000.00	
Conference Workshop.....	1,500.00	
Church Co-Operative Meetings.....	300.00	
Delegates to Special Meetings.....	500.00	
Jurisdiction Meeting.....	200.00	
Jurisdiction Adm. & Membr. Dev.....	720.00	
South Central Deaconesses Fund.....	15.00	
Church Women United.....	100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	500.00	
TOTAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION &		
MEMBR. DEV.....	\$ 22,235.00	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES.....		<u>\$172,235.00</u>

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Alexandria District.....	\$ 14,000.00	
Baton Rouge District.....	20,000.00	
Hammond District.....	11,000.00	
Lafayette District.....	14,000.00	
Lake Charles District.....	21,371.00	
Monroe District.....	18,500.00	
New Orleans District.....	23,500.00	
Ruston District.....	17,500.00	
Shreveport District.....	27,500.00	
From Districts Adm. & Membr. Dev. (35 cents ea.).....	4,200.00	
on Faith.....	664.00	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME.....	<u>\$172,235.00</u>	<u>\$172,235.00</u>

GUIDELINES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

1. An amount up to \$8.00 per night for lodging in hotel/motel based on two persons per night as a minimum.
2. An amount up to \$7.00 per day for meals—this is to cover a full twenty-four hour day. Meals for meeting that last for less than a day would be covered at a cost based on the following schedule: \$2.00 for a breakfast meal; \$2.50 for a luncheon meal or a dinner.
3. Receipts for meals and/or lodging should accompany expense voucher whenever possible. No reimbursement for more than actual amount paid in expense incurred shall be made.
4. For meeting requiring a registration fee, such fee shall not be an allowable expense.
 - a. Meetings outside the Conference shall be considered as they arrive, with the exception of the West Gulf Regional School, which shall be paid.
5. Whenever possible, members from the same district or area should form a car pool for attendance to required meetings—to be coordinated by the District President. The voucher for mileage shall state members of the car pool.
6. Mileage reimbursement shall be increased to nine cents per mile, with the District President responsible for car pooling.
7. Vouchers for expenses incurred for a specific meeting shall be turned in at the close of the meeting if possible; otherwise, no later than a week.

This report includes the proceedings of the Louisiana Conference Executive Committee Meetings, the Journal of the Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women and workshops and training events for the period from October, 1975, through September, 1976.

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
DISTRICT ELECTED LEADERS WORKSHOP
Alexandria, Louisiana
October 25, 1975**

The District Elected Leaders Workshop began at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, La., on Saturday, October 25, 1975. The session was opened with everyone signing the lively "Sing Your Praise," to the tune of "The Happy Wanderer," with Mrs. Robert Miller providing piano accompaniment. Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Chairperson for the Task Group for the workshop, presided.

The welcome was extended by Mrs. Frank Schultz, Trinity UMW president. Mrs. Truman L. Ward, newly-elected president of the Louisiana Conference UMW, spoke briefly on the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

Afterward, the assembly sang "When All Men Shall Walk Together" to the tune of "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The remainder of the meeting was led by Mrs. Hoffpauir, who spoke on the theme of the workshop, "Locked In A Room With Open Doors."

Following the opening worship, conference elected leaders met in training session with district elected leaders.

Immediately after lunch, served by the host UMW unit in the Fellowship Hall, a very interesting session on Action Planning was conducted by Rev. Ray Branton, Director of the Conference Council on Ministries.

Mrs. Warren Blakeman led the closing worship moments.

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Executive Committee
October 25, 1975**

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was called to order Saturday afternoon, October 25, 1975, in the coffee room of Trinity Church, Alexandria, La., with Mrs. Truman L. Ward, Conference President, presiding. Others present were Mesdames Robert Brupbacher, Jr., J. A. Stinson, Walter H. Brock, Arthur M. Johnson, Marcus L. Burke, E. Mae Calvin, R. P. Durham, Edward T. Carruth, Leo Hoffpauir, Richard Hoffpauir, Chris H. Hall, M. A. Muller, Felix Mestayer, Louis Soileau, Warren Blakeman, Judy Kinard, Louis M. Bennett, J. O. Young, George W. Carter, Jr., A. J. Palazzo, R. J. McGehee, B. E. Flanakin, H. L. Carter, Wiley B. Gardner, Robert Compton, G. W. Dameron, and Cecil Read.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 12 and 13, 1975 were approved after corrections were made.

Appointed to examine the minutes were Mrs. R. J. McGehee and Mrs. B. E. Flanakin.

Committee appointments were announced by Mrs. Ward and approved by the Executive Committee.

Committee on Program: The Executive Committee voted to have the Program Committee choose a chairperson for the Annual Meeting on November 1, 1975.

Workbook of Living Prayer: It was moved by Mrs. Blakeman that the Executive Committee adopt as a project the use of the "Workbook of Living Prayer." The motion carried. Mrs. R. P. Durham was asked by Mrs. Ward to collect from the members of the Executive Committee and order the books for December 5, 1975.

Legislative Training Event: Mrs. Arthur Johnson reported that her Task Group had selected the following 5 names for the Legislative Training Event being held in Oklahoma City, February 1 - 3, 1976: Mrs. John Blackman, Miss Donna Hendryx, Mrs. Mark Foster, Mrs. A. J. Palazzo and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Mrs. Palazzo and Mrs. Johnson volunteered to pay their own expenses, with \$150 from the budget being allocated toward the expenses of the others. Mrs. Blakeman moved that the Committee accept these names. The motion carried.

Louisiana Missionaries: Mrs. Marcus Burks announced that Rev. and Mrs. James Spitzkeit, United Methodist missionaries in Korea, will be itinerating the Louisiana Conference during the month of February, 1976. She asked that requests for having the Spitzkeits visit local churches be sent in to Rev. Garland Dean soon.

Mrs. Ward announced the following dates:

November 1, 1975 — The Program Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Newman United Methodist Church in Alexandria, LA.

November 8, 1975 — The Annual Report Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Newman Church in Alexandria, LA.

December 5-7, 1975 — A Financial Workshop will be conducted at Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, La. On Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., December 5, the Executive Committee will meet. The Workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, December 6 and continue through the noon meal Sunday, December 7. Peggy Halsey, Norma Eby, Marlene Cummins, Joan Clark and Elizabeth McGowan, members of Women's Division, will conduct the workshop.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Robert Compton.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary
Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Examining Committee: Mrs. R. J. McGehee
Mrs. B. E. Flanakin

Approved: December 5, 1975

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
December 5, 1975**

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was called to order Friday evening, December 5, 1975, in the meeting room of the Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, La., with Mrs. Truman L. Ward, Conference President, presiding. Others present were: Mesdames Nathaniel P. Perry, J. A. Stinson, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, Arthur M. Johnson, Marcus L. Burks, E. Mae Calvin,

R. P. Durham, Edward Carruth, Richard Hoffpauir, Darcus G. Merrick, Chris Hall, Arthur Bezette, M. A. Muller, Harry D. Spence, Felix Mestayer, Warren Blakeman, Judy Kinard, Louis M. Bennett, J. O. Young, George W. Carter, A. J. Palazzo, R. J. McGehee, B. E. Flanakin, Harvey L. Carter, L. G. Thomas, Cecil Read, Robert Compton, G. W. Dameron, C. B. McGowan, and Lois Kohler. The meeting was opened with a prayer circle with several members joining.

Mrs. Ward made the following announcements:

A new category of special membership pins has been created in the amount of \$50.00 which will contain a sapphire setting. This will be available after January 1, 1976.

There will be a new channel for giving called "Friendshipment," which is a part of a national campaign for reconstruction and reconciliation between the Vietnamese and the Americans. Credit will not be received for this supplementary giving but the funds will go through the treasurer. If anyone wishes to do something other than sending money, they are asked to knit sweaters for children, sizes 5-12.

A meeting of the Committee on the School of Christian Mission will be held on January 3, 1976 in the home of Mrs. Carruth in Bunkie.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after corrections were made.

Examiners appointed for the minutes were Mrs. Cecil Read and Mrs. Arthur Bezette.

Mrs. Perry reported on a meeting of the Committee on Program held November 1, 1975 in Newman Church and brought the following recommendations from that committee:

1. The Committee recommends that Mrs. Martin Wagnon serve as Chairperson of the Annual Meeting Program Task Group.
2. The Committee recommends that the Chairperson of the Annual Meeting Program Task Group (Mrs. Martin Wagon), the Dean of the School of Christian Mission (Mrs. Cecil Read), and the Chairperson of the Committee on Membership (Mrs. Edward Carruth) be added to the Committee on Program for this year.
3. After much discussion on special recognition to local units engaged in mission studies, the Committee recommends that a task group be formed to develop plans for preparing evaluation forms for sending to all local units. The Committee recommends that Mrs. Marcus Burks head the Task Group with Mrs. Nathaniel Perry and Mrs. Warren Blakeman assisting her.
4. The Committee recommends that a Task Group be formed for the purpose of developing a slide presentation built around the 4 mission areas that can be taken around and shared with the individual districts and local units. The Committee recommends that Mrs. Robert Eggerton serve as Chairperson of this Task Group.
5. The Committee recommends that the Conference sponsor a Legislative Workshop in 1976.

Mrs. Perry moved the acceptance of these recommendations. The motion carried.

A report of the mission Coordinators Team Meeting held on November 15, 1975 was given by Mrs. Brock. She stated the following recommendations submitted by the Mission Coordinators Team:

1. That changes in Constitution and Bylaws be included with the President's call letter for Annual Meeting.
2. That a task group be appointed to study feasibility of a Newsletter being prepared, perhaps semi-annually, and mailed to all District Officers and Local Presidents. This would contain helpful information from each Conference Officer.
3. That the Committee on School of Christian Mission consider providing at the School a "Library" of loose-leaf 8½x11" notebooks containing **Conference Officers'** brochures, information, communications, etc. that women might want to secure copies of through some system of "paid request." It is also recommended that each District provide a write-up of successful Local Programs, projects, events, etc. to be included in a **District** notebook, copies of the contents also available upon "paid request." The request to Districts for possible materials could be included in the Dean's call letter for the School. It was suggested that the Conference Secretary and Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community be in charge of the "Library" at School.

Mrs. Brock moved the acceptance of these recommendations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ward reported that all 5 women selected to attend the Legislative Training Event in Oklahoma City, February 1-3, 1976, would have their expenses covered by the Conference and Jurisdiction. They are Mesdames John Blackman, Mark Foster, A. J. Palazzo, Arthur Johnson and Miss Donna Hendryx.

Mrs. Dameron moved that we recommend the District audits be made by public accountant as recommended by the Women's Division. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Dameron also moved that the deadline for making the slate of nominees be known at the time the Conference and District Presidents send out their call letter prior to the Annual Meetings. The motion was seconded and carried.

A report of the Task Group to consider the possibility of printing a separate booklet on Bylaws and Standing Rules was given by Mrs. Dameron. The following recommendations were submitted:

1. That a mimeographed copy of the Bylaws and Standing Rules, as revised to date and based on the **Constitution and Bylaws for Local Units, District and Conference Organizations, United Methodist Women**, Revised 1975, be provided for each member of the Conference Executive Committee.
2. That only Standing Rules for Local Units and the District Organization be printed in a separate section of the Directory and Annual Report.
3. That copies of amendments approved at Annual Meeting be provided for members of the Conference Executive Committee.

4. That amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules, adopted at the Annual Meeting, be included in the Minutes of the Meeting.

Mrs. Dameron moved the acceptance of these recommendations. The motion carried.

Mrs. Ward introduced and welcomed Mrs. Lois Kohler, Staff Member of the Women's Division.

Mrs. Durham reported that she would have copies of the "Workbook of Living Prayer" available for purchasing after the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Brock suggested that we endeavor to develop small groups, either in our local church or neighborhood, for the purpose of using and sharing the workbook. She said this manner of using the book would have greater benefits over using it individually.

Mrs. Bennett distributed copies containing a brief synopsis of items discussed at a meeting of the National Regional Advisory Committee held November 21-23, 1975 in Nashville. She asked that we pass on to Mrs. Kohler any ideas or suggestions which we feel have or have not been working in our local units.

It was announced by Mrs. Ward that Mrs. Compton has accepted the responsibility of chairing the District Elected Leaders Workshop to be held October 23, 1976 at Palestine Church in Pineville.

Mrs. Ward appointed a Task Group for the purpose of selecting criteria for honoring retiring Conference Officers with Mrs. Compton to serve as Chairperson and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Brupbacher and Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner to assist her. Mrs. Ward requested the group to report their findings at the February Mid-Year Executive Committee meeting.

A radio series entitled "Women of Faith," to be aired January 18, 1976, was announced by Mrs. Ward. The committee was urged to watch for the series and publicize it in our Districts and Local Units.

Members of the Committee were urged to share their books from the Reading Program with the shut-ins, prison libraries, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. and to encourage this sharing in Local units also. This suggestion was received in a letter from the Women's Division.

Mrs. Ward announced the dates for the Jurisdiction Meeting to be held in Kansas City. They are April 2-4, 1976. Anyone may attend the meeting. Committee members were asked to pass this information to their Districts and Local Units.

Mrs. Durham moved that we send Mrs. Johnson as our delegate to the ERA Training Session being held January 22-23, 1976 in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Johnson will be paying her room and board expenses with the Women's Division paying for her transportation. She was asked to report back to the Legislative Workshop scheduled for 1976. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Burks reported that the Task Group on recognition of excellence of mission studies is preparing for distribution a brochure containing all the requirements, questions and answers, for local units.

Mrs. Burks urged all members to write their Congressmen asking them to sponsor the passage of bills HR1690, HR5845 and HR6233. These bills will allow certain tax deductions to corporations that have declined in their giving of their medical products to charitable agents. This, in turn, will benefit Methodist mission hospitals and clinics if the bills are passed.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in compiling the Conference Evaluation Report.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary

Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Examining Committee: Mrs. Cecil Read

Mrs. Arthur Bezette

Approved: February 20, 1976

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Financial Promotion Workshop
December 6-7, 1975**

A Financial Promotion Workshop for the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was held on December 6-7, 1975 in the Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, Louisiana. Those attending included Conference Elected Leaders, the District Presidents and District Treasurers. Conducting the Workshop was Ms. Peggy Halsey and Mrs. Lois Kohler, Women's Division staff, and Ms. Marlene Cummins, Women's Division member.

The purpose of the Workshop was to provide a forum where members and staff of the Women's Division and conference and district leaders of United Methodist Women could participate together in:

1. Developing an understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Women's Division;
2. Expanding concepts of mission through interpretation of the work of the Board of Global Ministries, with emphasis on those units for which the Women's Division has responsibility;
3. Clarifying channels of giving and financial policies and procedures of United Methodist Women and the Women's Division; and
4. Developing skills in interpreting the above to local members of United Methodist Women.

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
HOT WELLS HEALTH RESORT - BOYCE LOUISIANA
February 20-21, 1976**

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women met Friday afternoon, February 20, 1976, at 4:00 p.m., in the meeting room of the Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, La., with Mrs. Truman L. Ward, Conference President, presiding. Others present were: Mesdames Nathaniel P. Perry, J. A. Stinson, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, E. Mae Calvin, Arthur M. Johnson, Marcus L. Bruks, Edward T. Carruth, Leo Hoffpauir, Cecil Read, G. W. Dameron, Robert H. Compton, Richard Hoffpauir, Chris H. Hall, M. A. Muller, Felix Mestayer, Warren Blakeman, Louis M. Bennett, George W. Carter, R. J. McGehee, Harvey L. Carter, Darcus Merrick, Arthur

Bezette, Harry D. Spence, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin, Wiley B. Gardner, Louis Streams, S. E. Rose, Davidson Brown, L. G. Thomas, Finis A. Crutchfield, C. B. McGowan, Martin Wagon, Herman Busch, Lois Kohler, and Miss Maudry Carmouche.

The Meeting opened with worship moments led by Mrs. Walter H. Brock.

Mrs. Chris H. Hall and Mrs. M. A. Muller were appointed to the Examining Committee.

Minutes of the December 5, 1975 Executive Committee meeting were approved as mailed.

Committee on Program: Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Vice President, reported that the Program Committee is working on the following 3 priorities:

1. A plan to show recognition to units for excellence in mission studies. Mrs. Marcus Burks is chairperson of the Task Group working on these plans.
2. The preparation of a slide presentation centered around the 4 mission areas. Mrs. Robert Eggerton is chairing the Task Group working on this.
3. The Annual Meeting Program. Mrs. Martin Wagon is chairperson of this Task Group. Some plans have been made for the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Perry announced a meeting of the Program Committee on April 10, 1976 at Palestine Church, Pineville, to complete business for the year. She also invited suggestions from the districts that the Committee on Program could use in making its plans.

Special Recognition for Mission Studies: Mrs. Marcus Burks distributed brochures developed for explaining the procedures for special recognition of excellence in mission studies. Each district president was asked to take brochures back to each of her district officers as well as for the district Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, who will, in turn, be responsible for getting a brochure to each of her local Christian Global Concerns Coordinator. If a local unit does not have a Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, the brochure will go to the local vice president who will be responsible for informing the unit about these plans. Each local unit will be asked to send its request to the district Christian Global Concerns Coordinator. District presidents were requested to publicize this matter in their newsletters.

Annual Meeting Program: A report was given by Mrs. Martin Wagon, Chairperson, concerning the plans made for the Annual Meeting Program. Her Task Group has decided on a theme entitled: "United Methodist Women in Action." Mrs. Yvonne Ferris, South Central Jurisdiction President, has been suggested for the keynote speaker. Group sessions involving each district will deal with issues and concerns of women. The Task Group hopes to mail a list which the districts will use to select the issue with which they wish to work. This may be a program a local unit has used or is interested in using. It can be anything significant that will be worth sharing.

Slide Presentation: Mrs. Perry stated that each district will be asked to make slides representative of what is happening in the 4 mission areas in its district. This slide presentation will be used in the districts as an inspiration of doing things in new ways. The project will be continually updated. A letter of instruction and guidelines will be mailed to each District Vice President and Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns.

Church Women United Annual State Assembly: Mrs. Perry, newly elected President of Church Women United in Central Louisiana, urged everyone to attend the Church Women United Assembly being held in Monroe, March 18-19, 1976. She asked that we, as United Methodist Women, support Mrs. Jean Haskell as she retires from her office of State President. Mrs. G. W. Carter moved that \$25.00 be given to the Dameron-Kilpatrick Fund in honor of Mrs. Haskell. The motion was seconded by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin and it carried.

Conference Newsletter: Mrs. Walter H. Brock reported on the February 7 meeting of the Task Group appointed to study the feasibility of a Conference Newsletter. She gave the following 4 recommendations and moved the acceptance of these recommendations. The motion carried.

1. That the Conference publish an annual newsletter, preferably in early Spring and that it include the following items:
 - a. Accomplishments of the past year, such as treasurer's report, etc.
 - b. Callendar of events
 - c. Local units that have met honor requirements for excellence in mission studies
 - d. Information from statistical chart pertaining to local units
 - e. Units recognized for membership gain
 - f. Reports from meetings attended by conference officers, such as Legislative Training Event and Jurisdiction meeting
 - g. Officers' comments (from those who desire to contribute)
 - h. Comments of others serving in Conference leadership, such as Dean of School of Christian Mission, Chairperson of Annual Meeting Program, etc.
2. That the Conference President appoint an editor for the newsletter;
3. That each district publish a newsletter on a regular basis; and
4. That each district encourage the use of the Louisiana Methodist in UMW by local women as well as conference officers.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Robert Brupbacher, Jr., Treasurer, presented the conference budget for 1977 and moved its adoption. Mrs. Warren Blakeman seconded the motion and it carried.

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Alexandria District.....	\$14,000.00	
Baton Rouge District.....	20,000.00	
Hammond District.....	11,000.00	
Lafayette District.....	14,000.00	
Lake Charles District.....	21,371.00	
Monroe District.....	18,500.00	
New Orleans District.....	23,500.00	
Ruston District.....	17,500.00	
Shreveport District.....	27,500.00	
From Districts Adm. & Membr. Dev.....	4,200.00	
On Faith.....	<u>3,214.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME.....		\$174,785.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Pledge to Missions.....		\$150,000.00
Conference Administration & Membership Development		
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Assembly.....	2,000.00	
Officer & Committee Expense.....	4,000.00	
Administration & Member. Dev. to Districts.....	6,760.00	
Regional School.....	1,200.00	
Conference School.....	2,500.00	
Director.....	1,500.00	
Training District Officers.....	1,000.00	
Conference Workshop.....	1,500.00	
Church Co-Operative Meetings.....	300.00	
Delegates to Special Meetings.....	500.00	
Jurisdiction Meeting.....	200.00	
Jurisdiction Adm. & Membr. Dev.....	720.00	
South Central Deaconesses Fund.....	15.00	
Church Women United.....	100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL CONFERENCE ADM. & MEMBER. DEV.....		\$ 24,785.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES.....		\$174,785.00

A motion was made by Mrs. Brupbacher that \$550 be transferred to the Jurisdiction Meeting fund to cover expenses for the 6 delegates to that meeting in Kansas City, April 2-4, 1976. Mrs. Arthur Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Brupbacher moved that a Task Group be appointed to study the validity of the Annual Report/Directory. The question was raised as to whether its usefulness justifies the expenditures for printing it. It was recommended that a report on the findings be brought to the Executive Committee meeting in July, 1976. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Harvey Carter and it carried.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Administration and Membership Development Fund for districts be increased from \$600 to \$700.

1976 Directory: Copies of the 1976 Directory were distributed to those present by Mrs. Louis Bennett. District Presidents were requested to take copies back to their district officers, president of each local unit and their district superintendent. Mrs. Ward voiced her appreciation to Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Robert Compton for all the hard work they put into publishing the new directory. Attention was called to the dedication of the book to Mrs. Compton, immediate past president of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women.

School of Christian Mission: Mrs. Cecil Read, Dean for the 1976 School, distributed letters of information and registration cards to each woman present as well as copies which the District Presidents were asked to take home to their District Officers and mail to each local president. The dates for the school are July 14-16 and July 16-18. The cost of registration for each session will be \$5.00, \$7.50 for both sessions and \$2.00 for one day. Each session will have 6 hours of study and everyone attending will take part in the Bible study.

Mrs. Read stressed the importance of registering early for the school and promoting this in the local units, as well as notifying the registrar if one is unable to attend after registering.

Mrs. Read discussed briefly a special opportunity which will also be a part of the school this year, a Resource/Learning Center. Conference Officers, districts and local units will be given the opportunity to contribute any materials which would be of interest to those attending the school. These materials will be available for purchasing at that time. Details are to be further worked out by the Task Group appointed to do so.

A number of unique ways for publicizing and getting women to attend the School of Christian Mission was discussed. District Presidents were reminded that, again this year, they would be responsible for name tags for women attending from their district.

Constitution and Bylaws: Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Chairperson, distributed copies of a new booklet in which she has brought up-to-date the constitution, bylaws, and standing rules, including all amendments, of the Conference, Districts and Local Units. She suggested each District President go through the booklet and check to see if decisions have been made wherein there is permissive legislation.

Equal Rights Amendment Conference: Mrs. Arthur Johnson gave a report on the ERA Conference she attended in Washington, D. C. on January 22-23, 1976. The conference was conducted for representatives from states that have not ratified the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution. A number of recommendations was included in Mrs. Johnson's report which was continued the following day.

TV Monitoring Project: Mrs. Warren Blakeman gave a brief report and showed a film-strip concerning the Television Monitoring Project. The project was part of the National Seminar of 1975 which Mrs. Blakeman had attended as a delegate.

Saturday, February 21, 1976

The meeting was continued at 8:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Hot wells Health Resort with a prayer circle.

Opening worship moments were led by Mrs. Burks, Mrs. Palazzo and Mrs. Hall.

District Newsletters: Mrs. Ward requested each District President to send Newsletters as they are printed from their district to officers of the other districts.

District Reports are on file with the secretary and president.

World Federation of Methodist Women: Mrs. Perry distributed copies of the World Federation of Methodist Women Newsletter, stating that it is her hope the Conference will include emphases of this group. She reminded the committee that each United Methodist woman is a member of the World Federation of Methodist Women and should be a viable member.

Board of Laity: Mrs. Ward reminded district presidents that they are also members of the Board of Laity for the conference, and as such, are entitled to attend any board meeting at their own expense.

Representatives to Projects: Mrs. Ward announced she has appointed as her representative to McDonnell Children's Home, Ms. Dorothy Hebert. Appointed to Sager-Brown as representative is Miss Sarah Foster Franklin.

Jurisdiction Meeting: District presidents were asked by Mrs. Ward to promote individual attendance at the Jurisdiction Meeting. Mrs. Perry noted that each conference has been requested to assemble a mobile relating to the theme of the meeting, "On Our Way." Mrs. Burks said she has already created a design for a mobile and would be willing to collaborate with Mrs. Perry on this at a later date.

Conference Elected Leaders Reports are on file with the secretary and president.

Mrs. Brupbacher called attention to the new statistical report on pages 20 and 21 of the 1976 Directory. She requested that everyone let her know if this new addition is useful. Mrs. Brupbacher noted that most districts had made a better showing financially than had been anticipated in 1975. She suggested that more promotion of A & MD in the local units needs to be done.

Legislative Training Event: Reports were given by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Calvin and Mrs. Palazzo on the Legislative Training Event which they had attended in Oklahoma City, February 1-3, 1976. Mrs. Johnson refunded to the treasury a total of \$62.00 unused by the above mentioned participants, stating that each one had paid her registration fee. She suggested it would be helpful to Ms. Donna Hendryx to have the conference reimburse her \$3.00 registration fee. Mrs. McGowan moved that, in view of the fact that the delegates were returning to the treasury a portion of the funds given to them, the conference reimburse each of the 4 women their registration fee as well as paying Mrs. Johnson's telephone expenses incurred while preparing for the Legislative Training Event. Mrs. Calvin Seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Johnson read the following recommendations from the delegates who attended the Jurisdiction Legislative Training Event and moved for their acceptance:

1. That the Conference hold a Conference-wide Legislative Training Event partly financed by the Conference.
2. Each District will be responsible for sending not less than 6 delegates nor more than 9.

3. This will be a 2 day session in Baton Rouge in order to be able to visit the capitol to talk with our legislators and sit in on one of the sessions.
4. The 4 delegates and anyone else the Executive Committee chooses to name to work out the details.
5. The focus will be on the whole person, whole world, human needs, women, children, minorities, and family service.
6. That the workshop will pattern after the jurisdiction workshop.
7. Knowledgeable persons are to be invited to speak on various topics.
8. Suggest a date for the workshop.

Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir seconded the motion and it carried. Mrs. McGowan amended the motion by moving that the recommendation be accepted if funds are available and that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee to investigate their availability. Mrs. McGehee seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Brupbacher suggested an alternate plan be developed because of the finances involved with 6 to 9 delegates from each district. After some discussion it was decided to have the Finance Committee meet at noon that day to work on this matter.

ERA Conference: Mrs. Johnson, Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement, again continued her report of the ERA Conference (See minutes of previous day.) No action was taken on the recommendations given. Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir moved the acceptance of Mrs. Johnson's report. Mrs. Calvin seconded the motion and it carried. (A copy of the report and recommendations is on file with the secretary.)

Criteria for Honoring Retiring Officers: Mrs. Compton, Chairperson, stated she and her Task Group would be glad to receive any constructive, helpful suggestions in the matter of selecting criteria for honoring retiring officers.

Women's Division: Mrs. C. B. McGowan, Women's Division Member from the Louisiana Conference, expressed her appreciation for the support given her by the Executive Committee. She stated that it was a privilege to meet with the Conference Executive Committee because she was able to share some things the Women's Division is sponsoring, as well as hearing the concerns of the Executive Committee.

West Gulf Regional School: A brief report was given by Mrs. Carruth on the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission to be held June 14-18, 1976, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Included in her report was information concerning the studies being taught at the school and its faculty members. Afterwards, a paper was circulated for the purpose of determining car pools of conference elected leaders to attend the school.

Slide Presentation Task Group: Mrs. Ward announced that Mrs. Burks has agreed to serve on this Task Group. Others who will be asked to serve are Mrs. R. P. Durham and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. In addition, Mrs. Darcus Merrick will work with and meet with the group as she is able.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Brupbacher gave the following recommendations resulting from a meeting of the Finance Committee held at noon that day:

1. That the Conference Executive Committee look into the possibility of conducting a Legislative Workshop at Camp Istrouma, provided the camp is available, during a week in May when the legislature is in session, with the alternative of asking the United Methodist Women in Baton Rouge to open their homes to the delegates if the camp is not available.
2. That the conference pay up to \$60.00 to each district, plus mileage for one car per district, for the Legislative Workshop. This figure will give a maximum of \$15.00 per delegate with the funds to be administered by the district.

Mrs. Brupbacher moved for the acceptance of these recommendations and Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Ward asked Mrs. Chris Hall and Mrs. Brupbacher to work with the 4 delegates, who had attended the Jurisdiction Legislative Training Workshop, toward the realization of a Conference sponsored Legislative Training Workshop. These 6 persons will have the option of drawing outside resource persons with which to work.

Resource Center: Mrs. Calvin reported the details for the Resource Center which will be a new phase of the school of Christian Mission this year. Her Task Group makes the following requests of Conference and District Officers:

1. Submit the name of a local unit that has completed a project that the District President and the local unit would like to share with other United Methodist Women by March 10, 1976.
2. Submit a District project and/or materials that the District President would like to share with other United Methodist Women by April 30, 1976.
3. Conference officers are asked to submit materials, descriptions of projects, etc., that they would like to share with others by April 30, 1976.

These materials and projects may be (1) related to the Purpose of the United Methodist Women, (2) related to a specific mission area, and/or (3) related to a specific activity.

Regional Staff Member: Mrs. Lois Kohler, Staff Member from Nashville, spoke briefly to the Executive Committee on "The Church in God's Mission."

Goals: The remainder of the meeting was involved in setting goals for the Conference. They are:

1. To increase membership by 10% within the year 1977 by:
 - a. Recognizing and actively involving new members
 - b. Encouraging "New Member Month"
 - c. Having a kick-off campaign at the 1976 Annual Meeting with special recognition of the units that have experienced this increase at the 1977 Annual Meeting.
 - d. Holding a membership workshop
 - e. Utilizing trained Conference leadership
2. To cooperate with the Church Conference priority of "Personal Commitment to Jesus Christ."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary

Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Examining Committee: Mrs. M. A. Muller

Mrs. Chris H. Hall

Approved: July 13, 1976

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana
July 13, 1976**

The executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1976, in the second floor lounge of James Dormitory of Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, with Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President, presiding. Others present were: Mesdames Nathaniel P. Perry, J. A.

Stinson, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, E. Mae Calvin, Arthur M. Johnson, Marcus L. Burks, R. P. Durham, Edward T. Carruth, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Chris H. Hall, M. A. Muller, Felix Mestayer, Louis M. Bennett, R. J. McGehee, Cecil Read, G. W. Dameron, Darcus Merrick, Arthur Bezette, Judy Kinard, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin, Wiley B. Gardner, and Martin Wagnon.

Opening worship moments were led by Mrs. Brupbacher.

Appointed to examine the minutes were Mrs. Mestayer and Mrs. Calvin.

Minutes of the Mid-Year Executive Committee meeting were approved after corrections were made.

Administrative Committee: Mrs. Ward Announced that members of the Administrative Committee had been polled by letter for the purpose of reversing the Conference goals set in February 1976. After the reversal the goals would then read: "I. Personal Commitment to Jesus Christ, and II. Membership." The Administrative Committee approved.

The Administrative Committee had also been polled by mail for the purpose of approving a request to the Women's Division for having Ms. Ruth Gilbert teach in the Conference School of Christian Mission at Division expense. The administrative Committee approved. The Executive Committee approved both recommendations of the Administrative Committee.

Communications: Communications from the following were read by Mrs. Stinson: Mrs. Robert Compton, Jr., Mrs. Jean Haskell, Mrs. Yvonne Ferris and the families of Miss Mildred Evans, Mrs. Emma King and Bishop Willis King.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brock that a letter be sent to Mrs. Lindy Boggs, who chaired the National Democratic Convention, offering the support and congratulations of the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Brupbacher, Treasurer, presented the following recommendations of the Committee on Finance and moved their acceptance. The motion carried.

1. That the Conference UMW Budget for 1977 be revised to comply with the By-laws of the Conference Organization which allow an amount up to 15% of its Pledge to Missions to be set aside for the Administration and Membership Development Fund. In order to do this \$2280 must be deducted from the 1977 Development Fund. In order to do this \$2280 must be deducted from the 1977 Budget. The following amounts are recommended as deductions:
 - From the Assembly Fund \$1200 (Leaving an amount of \$800)
 - From the Officer & Committee Expense Fund \$1000 (Leaving an amount of \$3000)
 - From the Annual Report/Directory Fund \$250 (Leaving an amount of \$1250)
2. That only Special Memberships be given each year to Deaconesses and Ordained Women from the Conference UMW Organization.
3. That the School of Christian Mission offering be designated to be given to missions in memory of Miss Mildred Evans, Past Conference Chairperson of the WSG.
4. That the Annual Meeting offering be designated to be given to missions in honor of Mrs. C. B. McGowan, Mrs. Inez Chrisentery and Mrs. Louis M. Bennett.
5. That car mileage be raised to 9 cents per mile.

Guidelines for Executive Committee Expenses were reviewed by the Finance Committee. Copies of these Guidelines are to be distributed to the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting. Hereafter, they are to be printed in the Annual Report/Directory.

School of Christian Mission: Mrs. Read, Dean, gave a report on the progress of the 1976 School of Christian Mission and voiced her appreciation for each person's help. She suggested that a number of Conference Officers who attend the Regional School be certified to teach so replacements on the School faculty would be available if needed. Mrs. Read also announced a meeting of the Faculty and School Committee on Thursday evening, July 15, 1976, in the Library Room of James Dormitory, after the evening class session, for the purpose of evaluating the 1976 School. Mrs. Gardner asked that District Presidents and each local member present promote pre-registration next year. Mrs. Ward expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Read for having done such splendid work with the 1976 School of Christian Mission.

Regional School of Christian Mission: Mrs. Ward announced Mrs. Edward Carruth was elected Secretary of the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission. Mrs. Wiley Gardner was elected representative of the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group to the Regional Advisory Committee.

Constitution and Bylaws: (See page 43 for the report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws as amended by the Executive Committee and approved by the voting membership of the Annual Meeting.)

Conference Elected Leaders Job Description: Mrs. Burks moved that each Conference Elected Leader compile a job description of her office by September (Annual Meeting) and give copies to her successor, the Committee on Nominations, and the Conference President. The description should contain information such as newsletters sent from the elected leader when she attends meetings, what the conference expects from her as an elected leader, what expenses are paid, what work has been left undone, etc. A suggestion was also made that former conference officers contribute to the job descriptions. The motion was approved by common consent.

Task Group on Criteria Honoring Retiring Officers: Mrs. Bennett read the following recommendations of the task group and moved their acceptance. The motion carried.

1. A \$10 Gift to Missions shall be presented in honor of all retiring members (other than the Chairperson) of the Conference Committee on Nominations.
2. A Special Membership (\$25) shall be presented in honor of any retiring Conference Elected Leader who has served for one year.
3. A Special Membership (\$50) shall be presented in honor of any retiring Conference Elected Leader who has served for two years.
4. An Honorary Membership (\$100) shall be presented in honor of any retiring Conference Elected Leader who has served for three years.
5. A Patron Membership (\$300) shall be presented in honor of any retiring Conference Elected Leader who has served for four years.
6. A Sustaining Membership (\$500-\$1000) shall be presented to a retiring Conference President, based on money available.
7. Every unit shall have the opportunity to contribute to the fund for gifts for all retiring Conference officers, as shown above.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Dameron.

Tuesday Evening, July 13, 1976

The meeting was re-opened at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of James Dorm.

Committee on Program: Mrs. Perry, Vice President, gave a progress report on the following Program Committee priorities for 1975-76: Excellence in Mission Studies, Membership, International Women's Year and the Conference Slide Presentation. She also stressed the need for thinking about priorities for 1977-78.

Annual Meeting Program Task Group: Mrs. Wagnon, Chairperson, reported on the progress of plans being made for the Annual Meeting Program. Tentative copies of the printed program were distributed to those present and Mrs. Wagnon discussed briefly its contents. She reminded District Presidents to make a one page report concerning its work in the particular area of concern on which it will make its presentation at the Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Evans that the districts print its one page report at District expense. The motion was seconded and carried.

Committee on Nominations: A letter of resignation from Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir, Chairperson, was accepted by the Executive Committee. Mrs. Garland Dean, Member of the Committee on Nominations, was approved as Acting Chairperson of the Committee for the remainder of the year and to present the report of the Committee at the Annual Meeting. This is subject to the approval of the Committee on Nominations.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brock that a letter of appreciation be sent on behalf of the Executive Committee to Mrs. Hoffpauir for her work as Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following slate of nominees for Conference Elected Leaders for 1976-77 was read to the Executive Committee by Mrs. Stinson. A copy of the slate is to be included in the President's Call Letter to the Annual Meeting in accordance with the policy of the Women's Division.

- Vice President Mrs. Nathaniel Perry
- Treasurer Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir
- Mission Coordinators for:
 - Christian Personhood Mrs. Walter H. Brock
 - Christian Social Involvement Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
 - Supportive Community Mrs. E. Mae Calvin
- Committee on Nominations:
 - Chairperson..... Mrs. Dorothy Mae Taylor
 - Member Mrs. Sadie L. Williams
 - Member..... Mrs. Vera Williams

Associate Treasurer: Mrs. Burks reported that the Finance Committee recommended the Conference have an Associate Treasurer for a period of one year beginning January 1977 and the Committee recommended Mrs. Brupbacher for this office. The recommendation was approved.

Place of Annual Meeting: Mrs. Burks reported that a letter of invitation had been received from First Church of Alexandria to host the 1977 Annual Meeting. The invitation was accepted by the Executive Committee.

Conference Officer Reports were given by Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Johnson.

Membership Workshop: Mrs. Carruth, Membership Chairperson, announced there will be a Membership Workshop January 14-16, 1977 at Hot Wells Health Resort. Chair-the Workshop will be Mrs. Carruth and Mrs. Calvin. Mrs. Reta Barto of the Women's Division will be attending at Conference expense. Also participating in the Workshop will be all Conference Elected Leaders, District Presidents and Vice Presidents, District Mission Coordinators for Supportive Community and the District Chairperson on Membership.

Conference Newsletter: Mrs. Ward asked for an evaluation of the Conference Newsletter distributed earlier this year. After some discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Carruth that a second newsletter be mailed by September 1. The motion was seconded

and carried. District Presidents were requested to send in articles for the newsletter relating to their District sharing for the Annual Meeting. Other suggestions for information to be included in the newsletter was the Conference Annual Meeting, the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission, a Statistical report of the Conference School of Christian Mission and the Legislative Training Event.

Calendar of Events: Mrs. Ward reminded everyone of these upcoming dates:

October 23, 1976 — District Elected Leaders Workshop, Palestine Church, Pineville

January 14-16, 1977 — Membership Workshop, Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce

February 18-19, 1977 — Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting, Hot Wells

June 13-17, 1977 — West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah

Local Elections: Mrs. Stinson requested District Presidents to promote local elections in September. Districts are requested to send Presidents' and district officers' names to Mrs. Stinson by October 30.

District Elected Leaders Workshop: Mrs. Perry reported on plans being made for the District Elected Leaders Workshop which will be held at Palestine Church, Pineville, October 23, 1976 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. She said the Task Group is searching for the right person to lead a session on: Training, Techniques and Relationship in Missions.

Closing worship moments were led by Mrs. Brock, Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary

Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Examining Committee: Mrs. Felix Mestayer

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin

Approved: September 17, 1976

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Executive Committee Meeting

Henning Memorial United Methodist Church

Sulphur, Louisiana

September 17, 1976

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Executive Committee meeting was held in the education building of Henning Memorial United Methodist Church, Sulphur, Louisiana, on Friday, September 17, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. with President Mrs. Truman L. Ward presiding. Others present were Mesdames Nathaniel Perry, J. A. Stinson, Robert Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, Marcus L. Burks, Arthur M. Johnson, E. Mae Calvin, Edward T. Carruth, R. P. Durham, Garland Dean, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Darcus G. Merrick, Chris H. Hall, Arthur Bezette, M. A. Muller, Felix Mestayer, Louis Soileau, Warren Blakeman, Judy Kinard, Louis M. Bennett, J. O. Young, George W. Carter, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin, Wiley B. Gardner, G. W. Dameron, C. B. McGowan, Cecil Read, Robert Compton, Martin Wagnon, Vera Packer and Wayne Bryan.

Worship moments were led by Mrs. Brock.

Minutes Corrections: Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on July 13, 1976 were approved after corrections and additions were made.

Correspondence from Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield, Mrs. Lindy Boggs, Ms. Azilda Evans and Ms. Mary Wegner was read by Mrs. Stinson.

Appointments: Appointed to the Examining Committee by Mrs. Ward was Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Dameron was appointed Parliamentary Advisor and Mrs. Compton, Martin Wagnon, Vera Packer and Wayne Bryan.

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Finance Committee: Copies of the Guidelines for Executive Committee expenses were distributed to those present by Mrs. Brupbacher, who read and briefly explained them. The guidelines were approved earlier at the July 13 Executive Committee meeting.

School of Christian Mission: Mrs. Compton, Dean for the 1977 School, announced the following faculty members who have sent affirmative replies:

Women of the Bible — Mrs. G. W. Dameron

Caribbean Crescent — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan and Mrs. William E. Trice

Local Church in God's Mission — Mrs. Melvin Hemphill

Confirmed dates for the 1977 School are July 19-22 and July 22-24. A motion was made by Mrs. Perry that a staff person be invited to attend the 1977 School at Division expense. The motion carried.

Membership: Mrs. Carruth, Conference Chairperson of Committee on Membership, distributed copies of a booklet designed to help increase membership in the local units. District Chairpersons of Membership, or District Presidents, will be responsible for seeing that each local unit receives a copy of the booklet. District Presidents were requested to work with the District Chairperson of Membership and District Superintendent to determine which churches do not have UMW units. Mrs. Carruth reminded everyone of the Membership Motivation Workshop to be held January 14-16, 1977 at Hot wells Health Resort, Boyce, Louisiana. It was announced that Brownsville Church in the Monroe District has been renamed Asbury United Methodist Church and that a new unit of UMW has been organized at Aldersgate in Hammond District.

Mission Tour: Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, Ruston district, presented a suggestion for a project to come as an outgrowth of one of next year's mission studies, "Caribbean Crescent." Details were given for a cruise of the Caribbean and a tour of several missions in the area. The Executive Committee approved its support of the project by publicizing it.

1977 Annual Meeting: The dates for the 1977 Annual Meeting were set for September 16-17, with First United Methodist Church of Alexandria to host the meeting.

Committee on Nominations: Mrs. Dean, Chairperson, stated the Committee's recommendation.

Task Group to Study Directory with Proceedings: Mrs. Dameron, Chairperson, read the findings and recommendations of the Task Group and moved the acceptance of the recommendations. The following recommendations were accepted:

1. a. That the **1977 Directory with 1976 Proceedings** be printed at the approximate cost of \$1250.00.
- b. That the present plan of distribution be continued, with the following modifications:
 - 1) That each person or unit receiving the **Report** be given an opportunity to contribute \$1.00 toward the cost of the book, except those persons listed the categories "Division", "Jurisdiction", and "Others", page 23 of the **1976 Directory with 1975 Proceedings**.
 - 2) That a note, such as the following, be attached to the **Report**:
 "The cost of printing the **Directory with Proceedings** has risen drastically over the last several years. Because we believe the **Report** has both current and historical value, we would like to continue to print and distribute it according to present procedures, but the cost factor is jeopardizing this plan. However, a number of individuals and units have expressed a willingness to purchase the **Report**. One dollar or more from each individual or unit receiving the **Report** and wishing to make such a contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please send your contributions through your District Treasurer, marked "Directory". Thank you."
- c. That the contents of the book remain basically the same, with certain deletions, which could be filed with the Secretary and the omission of which could reduce the number of pages and, hence, the cost. (Suggested deletions are reports of district presidents and conference officers, except where action is recommended, which reports could be available in mimeographed form at the conference or district annual meetings.)
2. That telephone numbers of conference officers be included in the Directory.
3. That each district include in its 1976 annual meeting a brief presentation on the **Report**, calling attention to its purpose, contents, value to local units and cost.
4. That a re-evaluation of the Cost-Use of the Report be made before the 1977 printing.

Evaluation Reports: Evaluation blanks were distributed to District Presidents, who, in turn, will distribute them to Local Presidents. January 1 was given as the deadline for each Local Unit to have its Evaluation in to the District President and District Presidents will be expected to return the Evaluations to Mrs. Ward by January 25. The Conference Executive Committee will complete its Evaluation Report at some time during the Membership Motivation Workshop in January 1977, this report due February 15 to Division.

Law of the Sea: Mrs. Ward announced that communication had been received by the Conference requesting the Executive Committee to select 2 persons to send to a Workshop on the Law of the Sea which will be held in Washington, D.C., November 14-19, 1976. Expenses for the 2 people will be provided by Division. However, expenses for promotion in the Conference after the Workshop will be the responsibility of the Conference. A motion was made by Mrs. Compton that Mrs. Marian Eggerton and Rev. James L. Stovall be sent to the Workshop if promotion funds are available. Mrs. Calvin seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Brupbacher said she would discuss the availability of funds with the Finance Committee and report to the Executive Committee during the Post Executive Committee meeting.

Officer Reports: Brief oral reports were given by Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. Calvin.

Job Descriptions: Mrs. Ward reminded the Conference Officers to submit job descriptions for their office. Mrs. Brupbacher suggested that these be shared with the rest of the Conference Executive Committee sometime in the future.

District Presentations: Mrs. Ward offered a suggestion that the districts share their presentation on issues and concerns with their neighboring districts upon returning

home. Realizing how much preparation had gone into the presentations, this was felt to be a worthwhile suggestion.

The closing worship experience was led by Mrs. McGowan.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary
Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President
Examining Committee: Mrs. Walter H. Brock
Mrs. Nathaniel Perry

**JOURNAL OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
of the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
Sulphur, Louisiana
September 17-18, 1976**

The third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was convened at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Henning Memorial United Methodist Church, Sulphur, Louisiana, with President Mrs. Truman L. Ward presiding. The opening session began with an organ prelude. Mrs. Ward welcomed the delegates, members, visitors and special guests. The hymn "O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung by the congregation. Worship moments were provided by Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood, followed by the congregation singing "Take My life and Let It Be Consecrated." Mrs. Horace Vincent, Chairperson of Local Arrangements of the Annual Meeting, extended words of welcome to all delegates, members and visitors. Mrs. Ward voiced her appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Warren Blakeman, Mrs. Neva Busch and Mrs. Horace Vincent.

Mrs. Ward made the following appointments: To examine the minutes, Mrs. Walter H. Brock and Mrs. Nathaniel Perry; to serve as Parliamentary Advisor, Mrs. G. W. Dameron; and to serve as Chairperson of Elections, Mrs. Robert H. Compton.

Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for 1977 as follows and moved its adoption. The budget was adopted.

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:		
Pledge to Missions.....		\$150,000.00
Conference Administration & Membership Development:		
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Assembly.....	800.00	
Officer and Committee Expense.....	3,000.00	
Administration & Membr. Dev. to Dists.....	6,650.00	
Regional School.....	1,200.00	
Conference School.....	2,500.00	
Directory.....	1,250.00	
Training District Officers.....	1,000.00	
Conference Workshop.....	1,500.00	
Church Co-operative Meetings.....	300.00	
Delegates to Special Meetings.....	500.00	
Jurisdiction Meeting.....	200.00	
Jurisdiction Adm. & Membr. Dev.....	720.00	
South Central Deaconesses Fund.....	15.00	
Church Women United.....	100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	500.00	
TOTAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.....		\$22,235.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES.....		\$172,235.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Alexandria District	\$14,000.00	
Baton Rouge District.....	\$20,000.00	
Hammond District	11,000.00	
Lafayette District	14,000.00	
Lake Charles District.....	21,371.00	
Monroe District.....	18,500.00	
New Orleans District.....	23,500.00	
Ruston District	17,500.00	
Shreveport District.....	27,500.00	
From Districts Adm. & Member. Dev. (35 cents ea.)	4,200.00	
On Faith.....	664.00	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES.....		\$172,235.00

Copies of proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules were distributed. Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Chairperson of constitution and Bylaws Committee, presented the changes and moved their adoption. The amendments are as follows:

Article II, Section 4 (pg. 8)

Amend paragraph #1, by deleting the phrase, "with the privilege of re-election for a second term", and by rewriting the second sentence as follows: **"An elected leader may be elected for a second term, provided no officer shall serve more than four (4) consecutive years in the same office."**

The paragraph will then read: "A term of office for elected leaders shall be two (2) years. **An elected leader may be elected for a second term, provided no officer shall serve more than four (4) consecutive years in the same office.**"

Article IV, Section 4 (pg. 12)

Amend the paragraph by adding, after the words, "beyond the local unit" (2nd sentence) the following: "but at least three (3) members of the committee shall have served in a district and/or conference office." The paragraph will then read:

"the committee shall be composed of nine (9) persons, including the chairperson, who shall be elected on the basis of the size and membership distribution of the conference organization, and shall, insofar as possible, be representative of the membership of the conference in matters of employment, age, racial and ethnic backgrounds. No member of the committee shall hold any other office in the organization beyond the local unit, **but at least three (3) members of the committee shall have served in a district and/or conference office.**"

Article IV, Section 6, B, Functions (pg. 13)

Amend paragraph B, **Functions**, by rewriting to change the format, and make editorial changes; to include a new responsibility calling for the committee to be prepared to give interpretative opinions relative to the meaning and intent of bylaws and standing rules, and by deleting the latter part of the last sentence of the paragraph, beginning "and provide the copy for printing..." The new paragraph B, will than read: The committee shall:

- review the bylaws **and standing rules** and recommend amendments in keeping with new legislation adopted by the Women's Division **and in keeping with conference needs;**
- draft statements of bylaw and standing rule changes referred to it by the Executive Committee;
- be prepared, upon request, to interpret the meaning and intent of bylaws and stand-rules;**
- prepare copies of proposed amendments to the bylaws and standing rules for distribution to the delegates to an annual meeting;

—provide a copy of approved amendments to the secretary for inclusion in the records of the conference organization.

Standing Rule No. 6, under Funds, (pg. 21)

Amend the Standing Rule by changing “seven” to “nine”, deleting the second sentence, and substituting a new sentence #3, as follows: “When district and conference officers travel together with expenses provided by their respective organizations, they shall submit pro rata shares of their expenses to these groups.”

The Standing Rule will then read: “**Nine (9) cents per mile shall be allowed for travel by car. When district and conference officers travel together with expenses provided by their respective organizations, they shall submit pro rata shares of the expenses to these groups. Other riders shall assume their share of the expense.**”

Standing Rule No. 7, under Funds (pg. 21)

Amend by deleting the present S.R. #7 and substituting a new S.R. #7, as follows: “**Within the quadrennium, the conference organization may select a representative of United Methodist Women who will be granted opportunity to attend one meeting of the Women’s Division at Division expense. Nominations for this representative shall be made by the Executive Committee.**”

New Standing Rule

Add a new Standing Rule, #4, under Other Leadership (pgs. 23, 24), to read:

Persons elected to the Committee on Nominations shall attend all opportunities offered them for increasing their knowledge of the work of the committee. They shall also attend all meetings of the committee unless excused by the chairperson. (Unexcused absences which persist after efforts have been made to secure participation by the member shall be considered as a request for replacement.)

Standing Rule #1, Special Memberships, Gifts, Memorials (pg. 25)

Amend Standing Rule #1, by deleting the words beginning “a gift of Twenty-Five (25) dollars” and continuing through the remainder of the sentence, and by substituting the following: “they shall be honored with gifts of special memberships in United Methodist Women”. The Standing Rule will then read:

“**When persons from the Louisiana Conference are commissioned as deaconesses or missionaries, or when women from the conference are ordained deacons, or elders, or become probationary or full conference members, they shall be honored with gifts of Special Memberships in United Methodist Women.**”

The amendments were accepted.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Conference Secretary, read the following names of tellers for the election:

	Distributing	Counting
Alexandria	Miss Joy Dietzel	Mrs. Roger Best
Baton Rouge	Mrs. William M. Coffey	Mrs. John O. Cook
Hammond	Mrs. James Burris	Mrs. T. J. Butler
Lafayette	Mrs. Helen Atkinson	Mrs. Myra Boyd
Lake Charles	Ms. Grace Lawson	Mrs. Lillie Mae Pomeroy
Monroe	Ms. Minza Rabun	Ms. Ruth Gulley
New Orleans	Ms. Margie Mielke	Ms. Maude Harris
Ruston	Ms. Betty Heflin	Mrs. Wayne Bryan
Shreveport	Mrs. L. G. Thomas	Mrs. Leroy Prillerman

Mrs. Stinson then read the Conference Bylaws and Standing Rules establishing voting membership.

Mrs. Garland Dean, Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following names as nominees for election:

Vice President Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry
Treasurer..... Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir

Mission Coordinators for:

Christian Personhood..... Mrs. Walter H. Brock
Christian Social Involvement..... Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
Supportive Community..... Mrs. E. Mae Calvin

For a one (1) year term:
Chairperson of the
Committee on Nominations..... Mrs. Dorothy Mae Taylor

For three (3) year terms:
Committee on Nominations Members..... Mrs. Sadie L. Williams
Mrs. Vera Williams
Mrs. Clarence Bell

Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, Ruston district, presented details for a Carribean tour of Missions following the 1977 School of Christian Mission during which time "The Carribean Crescent" will be one of the approved mission studies. Several people voiced an interest in the tour.

Mrs. Ward introduced the following special guests: Mrs. E. L. Ferris, immediate Past President of the South Central Jurisdiction; Rev. Byrl Moreland, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles district; Rev. Warren Blakeman, host minister; Mrs. Glen Laskey, Past President of the Women's Division; all past Conference Presidents, and past Conference Chairpersons of the Wesleyan Service Guild; Mr. Jerry Bridges, Director of MacDonell and Mrs. Taylor Phillips, Sager-Brown representative.

Decision '76 was presented by Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, Conference Chairperson of the Committee on Membership. A parade of banners was displayed by the district Chairpersons on Membership relating to one of the Conference goals for 1977—an increase in UMW membership. Buttons and covenant cards (for encouraging the adding of new members) were distributed to all present. Each district pledged an increase in membership in 1977. It is hoped a ten percent increase can be achieved, raising the membership from the present 14,560 to 16,000.

Mrs. Marcus L. Burks, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, explained the recently implemented program of the Conference, Recognition for Excellence of Studies, and encouraged each local unit to strive for a place on the Banner Roll or the Honor Roll. The purpose of the program is to encourage in-depth and action following the mission study.

Mrs. R. P. Durham, Conference Secretary of Program Resources, presented materials and resources relevant to the needs of the United Methodist Women which were available in the Book Room.

Mrs. Martin Wagon, Chairperson of the Annual Meeting Program Task Group, thanked everyone who had worked for the success of the Annual Meeting and gave instructions for participating in the nine District Presentations on Issues and Concerns and one on General Conference.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference Organization reassembled in the sanctuary of the Henning Memorial United Methodist Church at 7:20 p.m. An organ meditation was presented by Mrs. Jesse Motes followed by prayer offered by Rev. Byrl Moreland. After the singing of Hymn No. 105, "God Calling Yet! Shall I Not Hear?" by the congregation, Mrs. Ward welcomed Bishop and Mrs. Shamblin. Bishop Shamblin spoke briefly to the gathering.

A service honoring retiring conference officers was conducted by Mrs. Robert Compton. Patron Memberships were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., and a Special Membership to Mrs. Leo Hoffpaur; and a Gift to Missions was given in the names of Mrs. S. E. Rose and Miss Maudry Carmouche.

Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Conference Vice President, recognized Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, retiring member of the Women's Division; Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, who is retiring as a member of the Regional Advisory Committee, and Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, who is retiring from the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group. A red rose was presented to each of them.

An offering of \$445 was received with Mrs. Dameron giving the prayer of dedication. This offering was given to missions in honor of Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Chrisentery and Mrs. Bennett.

An interpretative dance was given by Ms. Martha Reynolds.

Mrs. C. B. McGowan introduced the keynote speaker, Mrs. E. L. Ferris of Nebraska, immediate Past President of the South Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women, who spoke on the theme of the Annual Meeting, "United Methodist Women in Action."

Following Mrs. Ferris' address the congregation sang Hymn No. 342, "Go, Make Of All Disciples." The benediction was given by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Conference Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1976

The morning session began with the congregation singing "Just When I need Him Most," "He Keeps Me Singing," "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," and "Oh, How I Love Jesus" led by Mrs. John Glenn and accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Motes. Mrs. Horace Vincent and Mrs. Motes together presented the prelude "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement.

A total of 505 was reported present. This included 16 Conference Officers, 16 District Officers, 1 Jurisdiction Officer, 2 Project Directors, 9 special guests, 138 voting delegates, 293 registered guests and 20 non-registered guests.

An invitation for the 1977 Annual Meeting was issued by Mrs. Paul Adams to be held in First United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Louisiana. The invitation was accepted and the dates set for the meeting September 16-17, 1977.

A Celebration of Giving was conducted by Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Conference Treasurer, assisted by the 9 District Treasurers. (District Pledges to Missions are recorded on page 49.)

Mrs. E. L. Ferris continued her address on "United Methodist Women in Action." She was given a standing ovation at its conclusion.

Mrs. Charles B. McGowan gave special recognition to the Deaconesses and Ordained Women of the Louisiana Conference. They are: Juanita Ivie, Kathy Carlson, Carole Sue Winn, Teresa McConnell Miller, Marie Williams and Dorothy Sue McGowan.

Following a coffee break the Conference reassembled in the sanctuary and sang Hymn No. 187, "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated."

The Installation and Commissioning of Officers was conducted by the Rev. Carole Cotton Winn. Rev. Warren Blakeman and Rev. Winn together led the Celebration of Holy Communion and administered the sacrament.

After Communion, Mrs. Ward adjourned the meeting at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary

Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Examining Committee: Mrs. Walter H. Brock

Mrs. Nathaniel Perry

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Post Executive Committee Meeting

Henning Memorial United Methodist Church

Sulphur, Louisiana

September 18, 1976

The Post Executive Committee meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was called to order by President Mrs. Ward. Others present were Mesdames Nathaniel Perry, J. A. Stinson, Robert Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, E. Mae Calvin, Louis M. Bennett, Marcus L. Burks, R. P. Durham, Edward T. Carruth, Garland Dean, Richard Hoffpauir, Dorothy Mae Taylor, Sadie L. Williams, Geneva Bell, Robert Compton, C. B. McGowan, G. W. Dameron, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Darcus G. Merrick, Chris H. Hall, Arthur Bezette, M. A. Muller, Felix Mestayer, Warren Blakeman, Judy Kinard, J. O. Young, George W. Carter, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin and Wiley B. Gardner. Mrs. Ward opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed new members of the Executive Committee.

District Elected Leaders Workshop: Mrs. Compton, Chairperson, announced details of the upcoming District Elected Leaders Workshop scheduled for October 23, 1976, Palestine Church, Pineville. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the conclusion of the work shop to be at 3:00 p.m. District Presidents were requested to send all district elected officers names and addresses to Mrs. Compton by October 1 so that she could forward them on to the Conference Elected Leaders. They, in turn, are urged to contact their District Officers to attend the Workshop. The Conference Elected Officers will be expected to train the District Elected Officers. The theme of the Workshop is "Training, Techniques and Relationships in Mission." Mrs. Inez Chrisentery will lead the afternoon session.

School of Christian Mission: Mrs. Compton, Dean, announced a meeting of the School of Christian Mission Committee to be held in the home of Mrs. Carruth in Bunkie on January 29, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

Law of the Sea Workshop: Mrs. Brupbacher reported the Committee on Finance had met on Friday evening and recommended adding \$200 to the "On Faith" item in the budget and add this much to the expenses of the budget to help cover Conference promotional expenses of the project. A motion was made by Mrs. Carter that Mrs. Marian Eggerton be one of the 2 representatives to be sent to the Law of the Sea

Workshop in Washington, D.C., in November 1976. It was assumed that Rev. James L. Stovall would be the other representative to the Workshop.

Membership Motivation Workshop: Mrs. Carruth, Chairperson of the Committee on Membership, reminded everyone, and especially the new people of the Executive Committee, of the Membership Motivation Workshop scheduled for January 14-16, 1977 at Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, Louisiana. All Conference Elected Officers, District Presidents, District Vice Presidents, District Mission Coordinators for Supportive Community and District Chairpersons of Membership are expected to attend. Mrs. Reta Barto, former member of the Women's Division, will be conducting the workshop. District Officers will be expected to return to their districts and set up District Membership Motivations Workshops.

Mid Year Executive Committee Meeting: Mrs. Ward reminded everyone of the Mid Year Executive Committee meeting to be held February 18-19, 1977 at Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, Louisiana. Members of the Conference Committee on Nominations are also expected to attend.

It was announced that a Gift to Missions is to be made by the Executive Committee in memory of the late Mr. L. J. Gassen, Mrs. Blakeman's father.

The meeting was closed with a prayer circle led by Mrs. Dameron.

Mr. S. A. Stinson, Secretary
Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President
Examining Committee: Mrs. Walter H. Brock
Mrs. Nathaniel Perry

COMPOSITE REPORT LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 1976

This has been a year of action and enthusiasm for the 14,160 members of the 369 units in the Louisiana Conference. We increased our giving to the program of the Women's Division to \$172,169.49. We are pleased with the number of women participating in leadership of the church and community. Mrs. Robert Compton was elected to lead our delegation to General Conference and Mrs. Inez Chrisentery was elected a delegate. Mrs. Charles McGowan, Miss Vernita Booker and Miss Donna Hendryx were elected to the Jurisdictional Conference Delegation.

We appreciate and are proud of Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan who has served on the Board of the Women's Division and UMCOR for four years. Mrs. Inez Chrisentery has served on the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group and Mrs. Gloria Bennett on the Regional Advisory Committee. Mrs. Dorothy Mae Taylor served as State Representative in the Louisiana Legislature. We are proud of these talented women.

Mrs. Nancy Carruth has been elected as secretary of the Regional School of Christian Mission. Mrs. Mary Ellen Gardner will serve on the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group Nominating Committee.

Many opportunities for leadership development and learning experiences were available to conference, district and local leaders and members. District Elected Leaders Workshop in October in Alexandria was attended by more than 100 persons. A Finance Workshop for the conference executive committee held in December in Hot Wells was led by a capable team from the Women's Division. Several of the districts held similar events for local leaders. The newly-elected conference leaders attended a stimulating

training session in Cincinnati in January. This is an essential experience for new officers and broadens the concept of the women's work and the Board of Global Ministries of the church. Six conference officers were delegates to the Jurisdiction Meeting in Kansas City in April.

The United Methodist Women received a Commendation from the Board of Church and Society of the Louisiana Annual Conference for the exciting Legislative Training Event held in Baton Rouge in May. Four of our members attended a LTE in Oklahoma City. The purpose was to motivate and enable women to effect change through the legislative process. This was a first for our conference and from the positive evaluation by the 57 women who attended, there will be more. Two districts held similar events.

Conference Elected Leaders and teachers attended the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission at Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas. This is an opportunity to study under excellent leaders and to meet members of the Women's Division and women from other conferences.

A great experience of worship and study was shared by 330 women at the Conference School of Christian Mission at Centenary College in July. We were led by an outstanding faculty and a very capable dean, Mrs. Nell Read. Many of our districts gave scholarships to young women to attend. The many "first timers" indicated they would return. As a result of the evaluations, the first session for next year will be a day longer. Many women participated in the worship services and with table graces. A resource sharing room was opened for the first time. Sales from the literature room amounted to \$2309.85.

For the first time this year Special Recognition for Excellence of Studies was given to those units which fulfilled the requirements. Honor Roll Certificates were awarded for completion of at least two approved studies with a minimum of six hours each. Banner Roll Certificates were awarded for initiating some action as an outgrowth of those studies. Mission is an ongoing process and action is encouraged as the natural continuation of the studies.

This has been a good year for the conference executive committee. Community was strengthened as we shared a six week experience with the "Workbook of Living Prayer." We sought to strengthen lines of communication with our district counterparts through letters and visitation. Two issues of a Conferences Newsletter were published and received favorable response.

Many districts held Spiritual Retreats and our "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" offering was the best ever. The districts are to be commended for the work and prayer that went into the research and action planning of issues and concerns that were shared at the Annual Meeting in Sulphur. Many will continue these action plans in their districts next year.

I am pleased to announce that Mary Adele Compton has been elected to serve on the Women's Division. We offer our sincere congratulations and support her with our prayers.

We look forward to a challenging and vital year in 1977. Our top priority is "Personal Commitment to Jesus Christ." The second goal is "An increase in membership in UMW of 10%."

United Methodist Women are Alive in Mission as we seek to fulfill our Purpose.

Amy Ward, President

**STANDING RULES FOR LOCAL UNITS
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

1. No new unit may be officially reported until a quarterly report has been sent by the treasurer of the new unit to the district treasurer.
2.
 - a. Support for projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large should be as individual members of the church rather than through the treasuries of United Methodist Women.
 - b. It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm.
3. All appeals for funds not included in the adopted budget of the Unit shall be referred to the Committee on Finance (or the Executive Committee if there is no Committee on Finance) for recommended action before presentation to the local unit.
4. Each local unit shall include in its budget a minimum of thirty-five (35) cents per member for district administration and membership development. (Effective date, January 1, 1975; as amended September 20, 1974.)
5. Local units may contribute an amount equal to twenty-five (25) cents per member to the budget of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, provided the total conference organization giving for this cause does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, these funds to be sent at regular reporting times to the district treasurers.
6.
 - a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
 - b. Membership for each unit will be determined according to the current Annual Report, unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting.
7. Elections shall be held in September, and those elected shall assume their duties on January 1 of the following year.
8. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided each unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
9. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the local unit, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the unit shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee (or the Executive Committee, if there is no Administrative Committee) to draw and sign checks on behalf of the unit.

**STANDING RULES FOR THE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the district organization, the secretary of the district shall send to each local unit president delegate registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.
2. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
3. The voting membership at an annual meeting of the district organization shall be the delegates from the local units and the members of the executive committee of district organization.

4. Districts may be divided into sub-districts according to the following guidelines:
 - a. (1) A chairperson for each sub-district shall be named or elected at a time that will enable her to be installed with the elected leadership of the district organization. She shall be a member of the district executive committee.
 - (2) The method of selecting the sub-district chairperson shall be determined by the district executive committee.
 - b. The number of sub-district meetings to be held during the year and the program emphases for such meetings shall be recommended by the executive committee of the district organization.
 - c. An offering may be taken at each sub-district meeting. The chairperson may deduct expenses for the meeting before remittance is made to the district treasurer.
5. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the district organization, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the district organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of the district organization.
6. The time between the election of the Treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she will work with the incumbent Treasurer, especially in preparing the fourth quarterly report. The Treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during this interim period. (As Adopted September 13, 1975)

